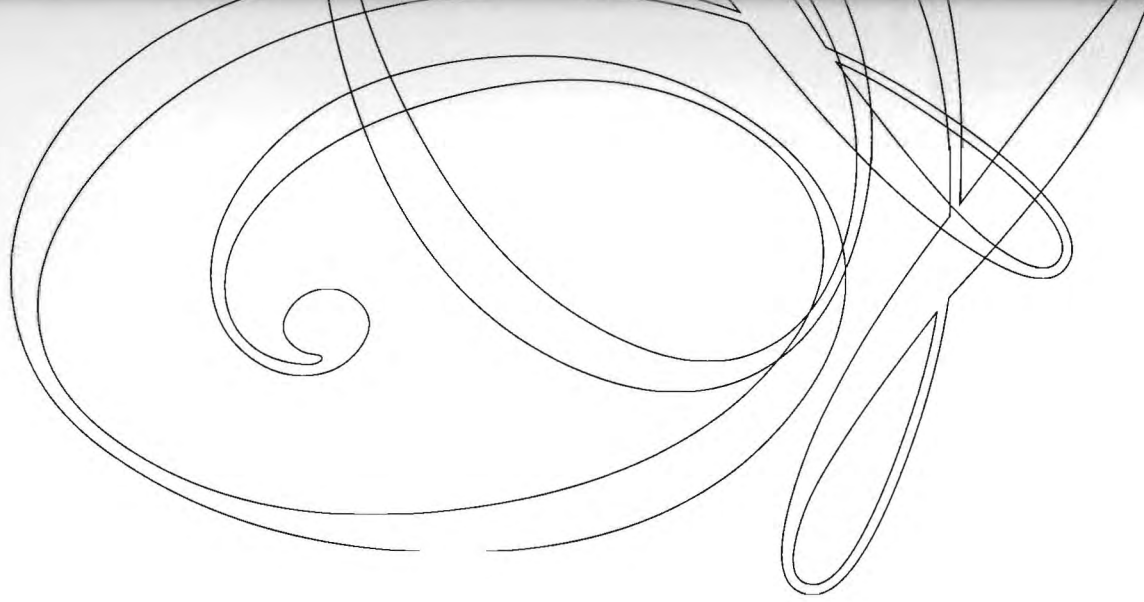


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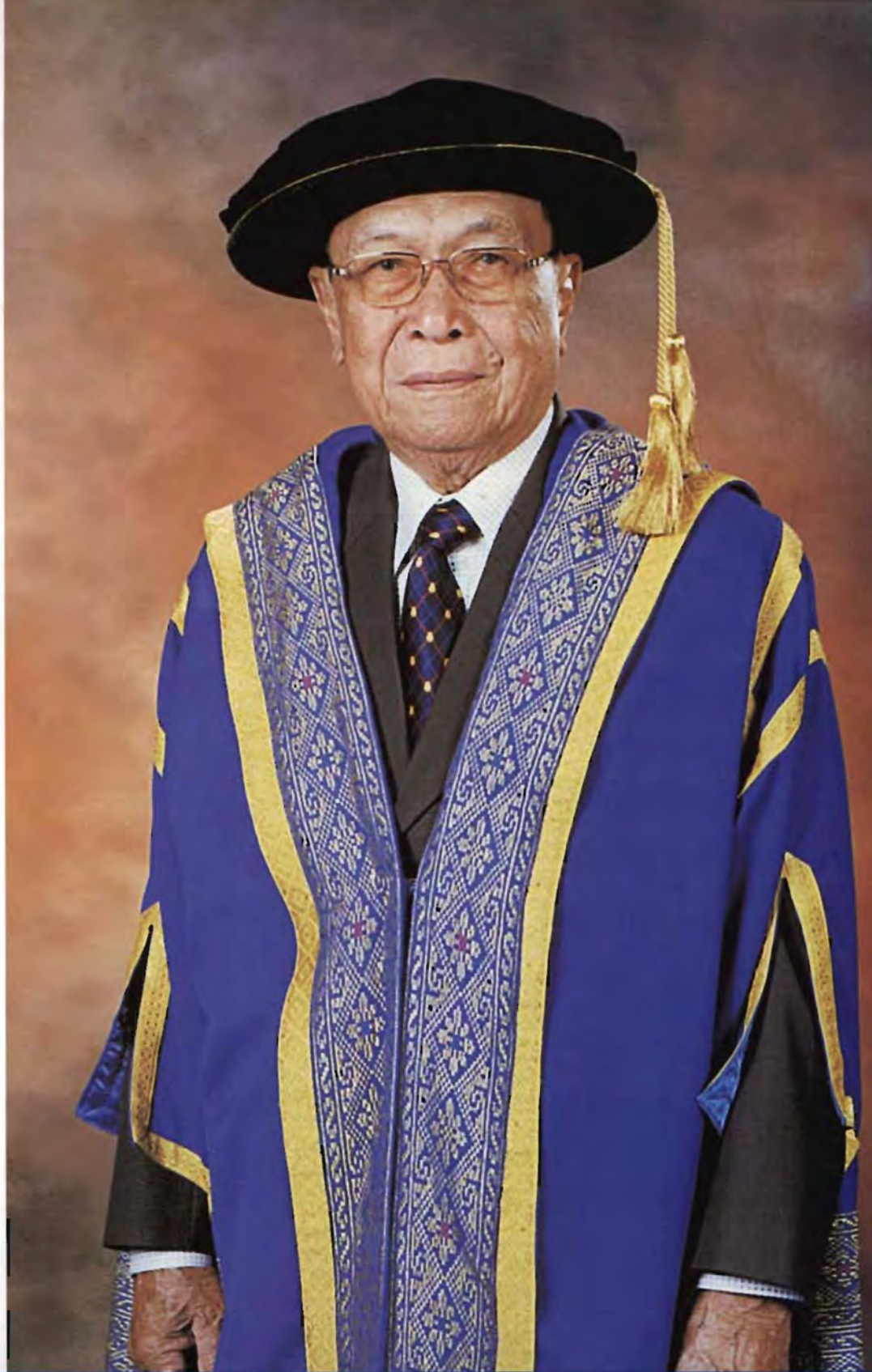
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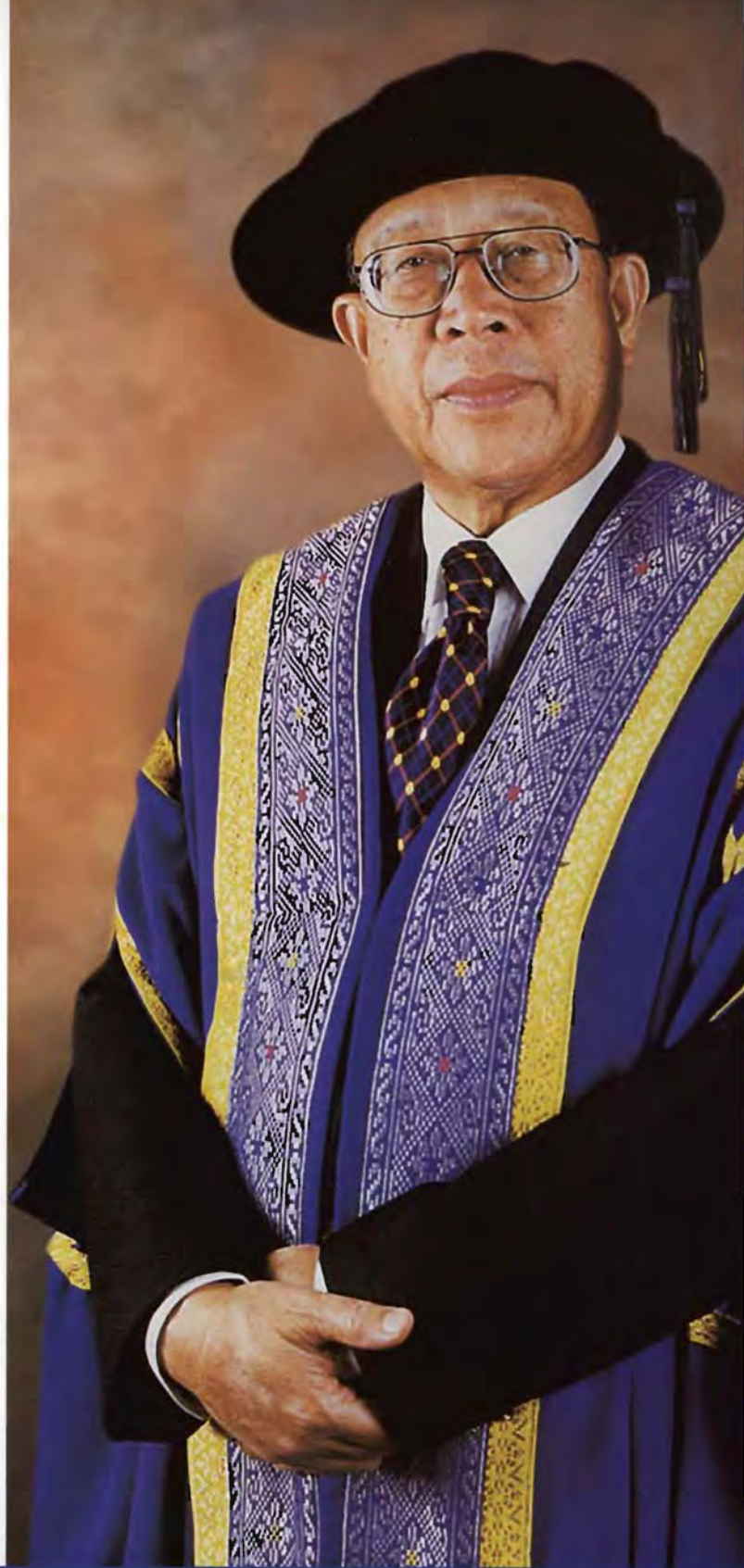
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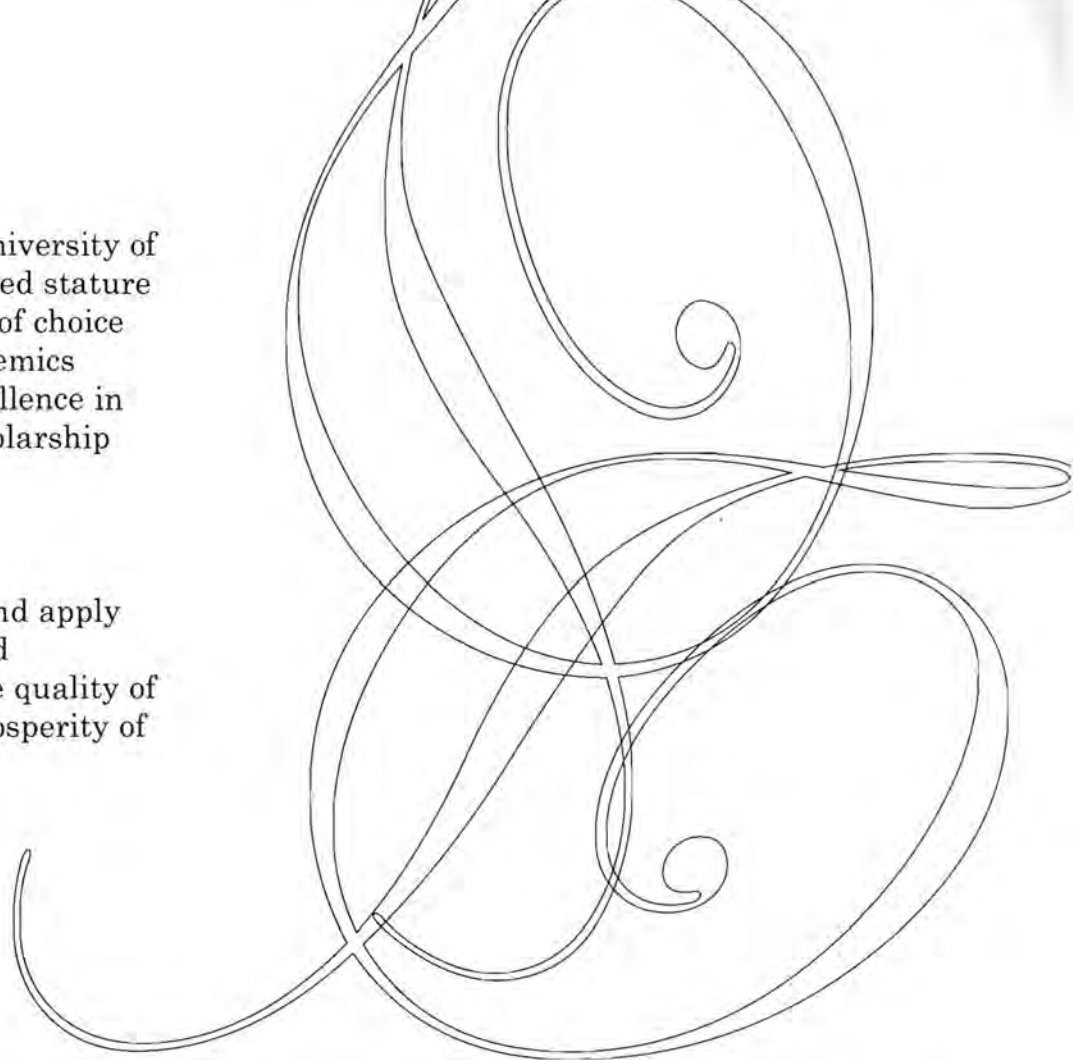


Vision

To become an exemplary university of internationally acknowledged stature and a scholarly institution of choice for both students and academics through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship

Mission

To generate, disseminate and apply knowledge strategically and innovatively to enhance the quality of the nation's culture and prosperity of its people.



The rationale of the logo



The overall theme reflects the university's commitment to knowledge and excellence. The tree, a symbol of growth and knowledge, stands also for the natural resources of Sarawak and Malaysia, their diverse ethnic groups and cultures. The clasped hands symbolise unity in diversity, a concern for the exploitation and optimisation of new and useful knowledge in development. Together, the hands and the tree form the letter 'S' for Sarawak. The colours blue and red symbolise the integration of education and technology, while golden yellow reflects quality and excellence in both human resource development and services.



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Foreword

In this age of hi-tech, globalised commerce and a borderless world, an institution of higher learning is tasked with the responsibility to equip minds with knowledge for the times and to nurture the development of the 'total' individual – knowledgeable, adequately trained for the work place and an asset to employer, society and nation.

At the same time, such an institution must strive to be a catalyst for research, innovation, invention and creativity, spurred by its commitment to lead and not merely to follow and motivated by the knowledge that it has both opportunity and capability to mould precious human resource into exceptional and invaluable individuals.

In the 13 years since it first opened its doors in 1993 to a modest intake of 118 students in two faculties, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) has gone about this challenging task of enriching mind and developing character with quiet confidence and determined endeavour. The impressive list of outstanding UNIMAS graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves in various fields and disciplines, both at home and abroad, is testimony to the success of this eighth public university in the country.

At our new home in the ultramodern campus, our Vision remains as clear, and the objectives of our Mission are unchanged. We continue to be contemporary and forward looking but there will be new frontiers to conquer and new challenges to face that will test the quality, initiative and resourcefulness of both staff and management.

The move from the old campus to the new is more than a change from resort-like wooden buildings and lotus-filled lakes to architectural landmarks and impressive smart buildings. It is indicative of the way UNIMAS will develop and grow in the 21st century – deeply committed, boldly innovative and determined to be the university of choice not only among Malaysians but also those in the region seeking the best in tertiary education.



The Seed is Sown



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A row of approximately seven tall palm trees stands in front of a light-colored, possibly white, wall. The trees are silhouetted against a bright, overcast sky. The wall behind them has a series of arches, and the palm fronds are visible through these arches.



On 1 October 1992, the then Minister of Education, Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud announced that Dato' Dr Zawawi Ismail was the first Vice-Chancellor designate of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia's eighth public university.

A rush of activities followed – securing temporary offices, headhunting and hiring academic, administrative and support staff, setting up the first two faculties, developing course programmes, seeking and getting advice and counsel, sharing ideas and altogether putting into place the myriad pieces of a giant jigsaw that was to be the initial basis and framework of UNIMAS.

A temporary campus was discussed, designed and built at Kota Samarahan, about 25km from Kuching City. The Ground Breaking ceremony was performed by the then Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on 31 August 1993. Four months after commencement of construction, it was ready to accommodate staff and the first intake of 118 students of the two pioneering faculties – the Faculty of Social Science (FSS) and the Faculty of Resource Science and Technology (FRST).





This was followed by the auspicious launching of the UNIMAS logo with a centrally depicted “Tree of Knowledge”.

Against the odds, UNIMAS was born. The seed planted would eventually grow into a tree that would stand tall and strong in the landscape of academia.











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A series of thin, black, swirling lines that originate from the top left and curve around the large letter 'T' in the title.

The Perfect Ambience

